Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 14 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 15 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 13 Nov 2022 at 08:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for turning unsettled with some potentially hazardous conditions, chiefly Tuesday and Thursday, but lowering confidence in the detail of worst weather, particularly from Thursday.

Headline for Monday 14 Nov 2022: Best conditions early, on an otherwise cloudy day with patchy rain developing later.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 14 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	40%	50%	50%

Forecast for Monday 14 Nov 2022

Weather: Mostly dry overnight and through the morning with some limited clear then potentially brighter spells. Cloud building from the south to bring patchy rain for the afternoon and evening, most likely across southern and eastern ranges.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 75% becoming 30% by late afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor within cloud with bases broken at 600m initially, becoming quite widespread from late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	40/46 SE	29/34 SE	27/32 SE	26/31 SE	30/35 SE	28/33 SE	25/30 SE	29/37 SE	34/44 SE
900	34/40 SE	24/28 SE	24/28 SE	23/27 SE	26/31 SE	25/31 SE	23/28 SE	27/35 SE	32/42 SE
600	18/23 SE	14/18 SE	14/19 SE	16/21 SE	15/20 SE	15/20 SE	14/19 SE	16/23 SE	20/29 SE
300	2/21 SE	2/12 E	2/15 E	2/15 E	3/19 SE	3/20 SE	4/19 SE	5/22 SE	7/29 SE
Glen	8/19 E	8/20 E	9/18 E	7/14 E	9/21 SE	8/19 SE	7/17 SE	8/20 SE	11/25 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/0	6/0	5/-0	4/-1	4/-2	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	3/-4
900	7/2	6/1	6/1	5/-0	5/-0	6/0	5/-0	5/-1	4/-3
600	9/5	8/5	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	7/3	7/3	6/2
300	10/10	10/9	9/9	9/8	10/10	10/9	9/8	8/7	8/6
Glen	13/12	12/11	12/10	12/11	13/11	12/11	11/10	11/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2200m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Severe wind chill at height late in day.

Forecast for Tuesday 15 Nov 2022

Weather: Cloud thickening during the morning, with an area of occasionally heavy rain feeding from the south during the afternoon, turning wintry down to 800 m, before gradually clearing to the north during the evening.

Maximum wind: East to southeast initially mean 35-40 mph with gusts reaching 60 mph across most exposed ridges and summits, gradually easing from mid-morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Initially 40% in north and 80% in south, becoming generally 25% during the afternoon

Low cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in rain, very poor in snow also within cloud with bases well broken at 600m initially in south, otherwise turning increasingly quite widespread.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 Celsius increasing 12 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Lowering 1000 m by late afternoon

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